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1. NIGHT 21 JUL PBSWING DUTY OFFICER REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM IDEN A WHO HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY IDEN B ON BEHALF UNNAMED SOV POET SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM. DUTY OFFICER INSTRUCTED IDEN B COME EMB WITH SOV FRIEND FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

2. SOV SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED ALONE, REFUSED IDENTIFY HIMSELF, SPOKE TYPICALLY SLAVIC-ACCENTED ENGLISH BUT MOST RELUCTANT SPEAK EITHER RUSSIAN OR UKRANIAN. RELATED FOLLOWING STORY:

A. CLAIMED BE UKRAINIAN POET WHO HAD WON RECENT LITERARY COMPETITION FOR UNPUBLISHED POETS LAST SPRING KIEV. PRIZE WAS PERMISSION PAID TRIP BULGARIA, GREECE, ITALY, AUSTRIA AND DDR WITH ONE-MONTH VISAS EACH COUNTRY. WHILE ITALY, SUPPOSED VISIT INAUDI (COMMUNIST) PUBLISHER TO ARRANGE PUBLICATION HIS POETRY, ALSO TO APPEAR ON ITALIAN RADIO SHOW.

B. LEFT USSR EARLY MAY FOR BULGARIA, WHERE MET YOUNG POLISH GIRL WITH WHOM FELL IN LOVE AND DECIDED DEFECT IN ORDER BE ABLE ARRANGE HER. SHE ALLEGEDLY PLANNING DEFECT TURKEY. REFUSED IDENTIFY HER BUT SAID SHE HAD SAFELY DEFECTED TURKEY. (ISTA, ANKA:

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REGRET LACK INFO, BUT CAN YOU IDENTIFY POLISH FEMALE WHO MAY IN 18249  
HAVE DEFECTED ~~TO US~~ OR US AUTHORITIES AFTER ARRIVAL TURKEY FROM  
~~GREECE C~~  
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C. SOV CLAIMED HAD BEEN BRIEFED (AND MENTIONED KGB SPECIFICALLY)  
THAT WHERE HE DEFECT ANY POINT WESTERN EUROPE, WOULD IMMEDIATELY  
BE TURNED OVER LOCAL SOV EMB BY HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES. WISHED  
A SCERTAIN IF THIS ACCURATE, AND WAS TOLD IT BALDERDASH. ADDED  
HE HAD DECIDED SEEK ASYLUM INFO ON RECEIPT 21 JUL TELEGRAM FROM  
POLISH GIRLFRIEND, INDICATING SHE HAD ALREADY SOUGHT TURKISH  
POLITICAL ASYLUM.

D. SUBJ CLAIMED HE ARRIVED ITALY 18 OR 19 JUL FROM ATHENS.  
WHILE GREECE HAD VISITED THESSALONIKI, LARISSA AND ATHENS,  
THEN TOOK FERRY TO BRINDISI.

E. AFTER CONSIDERABLE PRODDING, SOV RELUCTANTLY PROVIDED  
NAME, VERY POSSIBLY FALSE, IDEN C, AND SAID HE 31 YEARS OLY,  
ORPHAN WITH NO KNOWN RELATIVES USSR, BORN ODESSA, BUT MOST RECENTLY  
UNIVERSITY OF KIEV AS ASSISTANT TO UNNAMED PROFESSOR UKRAINIAN  
LIT WHO HAD ASSISTED SUBJ OBTAIN NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCS.  
CLAIMED LEARNED ENGLISH FROM IDEN D AT KIEV UNIV. HAD BEEN

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UMSOMOL MEMBER BUT NOT PARTY.

F. SUBJ HAD NO DOCUMENTS WITH HIM, CLAIMED THEY AT HIS RESIDENCE, BUT WOULD PRODUCE WHEN NECESSARY. CLAIMED HAD REPORTED SOV EMB ROME TO ONE WHOSE NAME VAGUELY RECALLED AS FNU PNU ANDREYEV (STA COMMENT: NO SOV THIS NAME HELD AS PCS ROME CURRENTLY.)

G. SUBJ FURTHER CLAIMED HAD BEEN TOLD BY SOV PASSPORT AUTHORITIES (VAGUE ON WHEN AND BY WHOM ISSUED) CONTACT UNKNOWN UKE PAINTER ROME (WHOSE NAME SUBJ REFUSED DISCLOSE). AT TIME ISSUANCE PASSPORT WAS ALSO GIVEN \$250 FOR EXPENSES.

H. SUBJ CLAIMS WAS PROVIDED ROOM IN APARTMENT AT MARIO DEI FIORI 27 FIRST FLOOR BY UKE PAINTER: STA FILES HOLD NO IDENTIFIABLE INFO ANY RESIDENTS LISTED THAT ADDRESS.

I. VIEW CONFUSED STORY, OBVIOUS DISCREPANCIES AND LACK ANY DOCS, REPS SUGGESTED THEY ALL PROCEED HIS QUARTERS INSPECT DOCS, BUT SUBJ DEMURRED, SAYING HE HAD URGENT MEETING WITH UKRAINIAN PAINTER 2130 HOURS TO WHICH HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY PAINTER BRING PASSPORT. FOR THIS REASON INTERVIEW TERMINATED, AND WHEN PRESSED FOR IDENTITY UKRAINIAN PAINTER, SUBJ AGAIN REFUSED DO SO. ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE MEET FOLLOWING MORNING WITH DOCS.

3. CHECKOUT 21 JULY MARIO DEI FIORI INCONCLUSIVE, SINCE OUTER

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OR LOCKED.

4. SUBJ FAILED SHOW MORNING 22 JUL, AND IMMEDIATE CHECK HIS ALLEGED ADDRESS PLUS LENGTHY STAKE-OUT UNTIL WELL INTO NIGHT AND EARLY NEXT MORNING FAILED PROVIDE ANY EVIDENCE HE ACTUALLY RESIDING THERE ALTHO HIS DESCRIPTION AREA ACCURATE. NEIGHBORS DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN PERSON SUBJ'S DESCRIPTION THAT AREA.

5. THOUGH SUBJ WELL DRESSED, PRESENTABLE AND NOT ORDINARY CRACKPOT, DEFINITE INCONSISTENCIES HIS STORY: UNDERSTOOD RUSSIAN ALTHO CLAIMED NOT TO SPEAK IT. AND DIFFICULT JUDGE ACTUAL COMPETENCE. IN ANY EVENT, HIS CLAIMED LACK KNOWLEDGE SEEMS INCONSISTENT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY. LACK DOCS UNUSUAL FOR SOV CITIZEN AND OBVIOUSLY INTENTIONAL. VERY POSSIBLE IDEN C NAME SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT FABRICATION. SPOKE UKRAINIAN WITH DECIDED ACCENT WHICH [ ] UNABLE IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY. ENGLISH QUITE GOOD BUT TYPICALLY SLAV ACCENT.

6. [ ] APPRECIATE ANY TRAVEL INFO YOU MAY HAVE ON SOV WHO PASSED THROUGH LAST COUPLE MONTHS ANSWERING FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: HEIGHT 5'11", 160 LBS, DARK BLOND WAVY HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, BLUE EYES, WORE DARK GLASSES, BUT APPARENTLY DOES NOT REGULARLY WEAR GLASSES. NO RINGS OR OTHER JEWELRY OBSERVED. REQUEST ALSO

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NY INFO POLISH GIRL.

7. ☐ REQUEST ANY INFO RELATING ALLEGED POLISH FEMALE DEFECTOR PER PARA 2 B ABOVE.

8. DIR: WHILE REALIZE THIS NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK AT PRESENT, REQUEST ANY INFO ON KIEV LITERARY COMPETITION AND WINNERS, PLUS TRACES IDEN C.

9. ATTEMPTING <sup>C</sup>CONTINUE CHECK MARIO DEI FIORI ADDRESS AND FOLLOW BACK THROUGH IDEN A AND B CHANNEL IN EFFORT DEVELOP SUFFICIENT DETAIL IDENTIFY, ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ METHOD APPROACH AND ADDITIONAL BIO DATA SOV. ALSO CHECKING CLOSELY TRAVEL DATA FROM BRINDISI IN EFFORT SPOT ENTRY RECORD. SCREENING SOVIET TRAVEL, LAPOGO AND AEOPERA MATERIAL FOR ANY POSSIBLE LEADS, NEGATIVE THUS FAR.

10. WILL ADVISE FURTHER IF ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED.

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CFN: 6970 21 JUL PBSWING IDEN A B SOV B EMB SOV SOV SLAVIC- ACCENTED ENGLISH RUSSIAN UKRANIAN UKRAINIAN KIEV BULGARID GREECE ITALY AUSTRIA DDR EINAUDI USSR MAY TURKEY ISTA ANKA TURKES US GREECE C. 18 JULY SOV KGB WESTERN SOB EMB BALDERDASH 21 JUL 18 19 ATHENS THESSALONIKI LARISSA ATHENS BRINDISI SOV C 31 NO KNOWN USSR ODESSA LIT DOCS D KIEV UNIV KOMSCOMOL NOT PARTY

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N DOCUMENTS SOV EMB ROME FNU PNU ANDREYEV STA NO SOV PCS  
SOVIKE \$250 MARIO DEI FIORI 27 UKZMSTA NO IDENTIFIABLE DOCS STA  
REPS DOCS 2130 21 22 JUL NOT ORDINARY NOT TO DOCS SOV C SLAV  
SOV 5'11" 160 LBS NOT REGULARLY NO RINGS POLISH 2 B C A B  
BIO SOV LAPOGO AEOPERA  
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